

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DiStefano *et al.* Art Unit : 1639  
Serial No. : 10/656,530 Examiner : Sue Xu Liu  
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Title : REGULATION OF THE GROWTH HORMONE/IGF-1 AXIS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks, including a response to the Action mailed April 11, 2006, begin on page 9.